

## Social and Personal

THE unveiling of the tablet erected by the Legislature of Virginia to the memory of Patrick Henry, which will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in old St. John's church, will be quite a notable event. The Governor of Virginia will preside, and some of the best speakers in the State will make addresses on this occasion. A few have been reserved for the descendants of Patrick Henry who will be present. They will be Mrs. William L. Royall and family, Mrs. John Enders, Jr., Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Jr., Mrs. Melton B. Harrison, Mrs. Moses D. Hoge and others.

Mrs. Royall, Mrs. Enders and Mrs. Bolling are daughters of Patrick Henry, and their father's house was a noted gathering place for the prominent jurists and statesmen of his day. Miss Bryan was engaged.

Announcement has been made in Lincoln, Nebraska, by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan of the engagement of their daughter, Grace Dexter, to Richard Lewis Hargreaves, also of that place. The marriage will be celebrated early in June. The announcement is of much interest to society here, Miss Bryan having been educated at Hollins Institute, Va., and was on several occasions a guest of friends in this city.

**To Go to Williamsburg.**  
Miss Mary Johnston and Mrs. Charles G. Boshier will go to Williamsburg on Friday of this week. They will give a suffrage talk in the afternoon to a party of women in Mrs. Hanford's parlor, and make addresses in the chapel of William and Mary College before the student body in the evening. Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, president of William and Mary, will have charge of the evening's program, and introduce the speakers.

**Back From Italy.** Mrs. Frances Myers and Miss Anne Myers, of this city, and Miss Daisy Adams, of Howard county, Md., who have been traveling in Italy for the most of the past winter, have arrived in New York. They will shortly be the guests of Mrs. S. Marland Hamilton in Baltimore for a few days before returning to their home in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Myers and their daughters went abroad last fall and have spent most of their time in Southern Europe. Mr. Myers returned to Richmond Tuesday of last week.

**Glimpse Abroad.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wise, Miss Jane Rutherford and Mrs. Douglas Forrest, of Richmond, will leave for New York shortly, and on the steamship of the North German Lloyd, of the North German Lloyd. They will make an extensive tour through the Orient in a small party with Dr. John H. Eager, of Baltimore, visiting Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Constantinople, Greece and Italy. On their return to Italy, they will remain in Europe for the summer, returning to New York the latter part of September.

**At the Woman's Club.**  
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Although the charm and general repose of their exterior might mislead one, we are to know that with the moss of the middle ages on their foundations, these intellectual nurseries of England were leaders of struggle and reform and veritable storm centers during the big religious movements that have taken place in England.

The general impression of a passing foreigner of the great centres of learning would be that so large a part of their time is given to out-of-door sports and that so large a number of students participate in the sports. Another thing that immediately impresses is the antiquity of the collections in the libraries and the general inaccessibility of these books. They are among the great libraries of the world and are gloriously antique. Some one has most fittingly described them as "maintaining a venerable air of undisturbed antiquity."

There is a close personal relation between the scholar and teacher, from which spring memories that grow greener with the years, and the attachment of the alumni is more than a memory—it is a personality. From the walls of their dining halls look down the warriors and statesmen, the philosophers and poets, to whom their nation renders homage and their love and esteem is limitless.

Of course, there is need for reform, which is coming. They are not democratic enough. There is a great need of more liberal provision for women, but the problems are not very different from those here in our own universities.

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Hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Annis Kent and Miss Josephine Sizer. They were assisted by Miss Guigon and Mrs. Grover.

**Returned From Washington.**  
Miss Emma Morehead Whitfield has returned from Washington, in which city she lectured before the Washington Club. While in Washington, Miss Whitfield was most entertained, notable among the functions given in her honor being a reception of which Mrs. Andrews, one of the leading artists in Washington, was hostess. Mrs. Andrews' guests on that occasion all included the prominent artists of the city.

**New Class Organized.**  
A new class has recently been organized under the direction of the Young Woman's Christian Association. It will be known as the "Young Four City Study Class," and promises to be a very interesting feature of the work done by the association. The class will meet every Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock in the annex to the Seventh Street Christian Church. The leader of the class will be Miss Kate Pleasant Minor, and other chairmen will be Mesdames William T. Robbins, J. F. Ryland, J. W. Durham, Misses Isaacson, Elizabeth Cooke and Katherine Ricks. Mrs. S. M. Bishop and

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**Guest of Misses Jones.**

Miss Lillian Winston, daughter of Mr. Fendall Gregory Winston, of Minneapolis, Minn., will teach Richmond to-day to be the guest of her aunts, the Misses Jones, 411 West Main Street. Miss Winston has been spending the winter in the West Indies and Florida.

**Invitations Issued.**

Mrs. Mary Holman Willis has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Julia Gordon, to Lewis Meriwether Walker, on Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7 o'clock, at home, Buena Vista, Va.

**In and Out of Town.**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Dean are registered at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, for several days.

Miss Matilda Marshall, of Washington, arrived in Richmond yesterday to be the house guest of Miss Julia Moore.

**Tea-Room Hostesses.**

Hostesses at the tea-room in the palm garden of the Jefferson Hotel for this afternoon will be Mrs. Robert Cabell and Miss Ella Buck. The tables

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## ALL BRIDGE BIDS ARE CRITICIZED

No Design Considered by Board of Engineers as Entirely Satisfactory.

In the opinion of the board of engineers appointed to examine plans for the proposed new reinforced concrete arch bridge over James River to replace Mayo's Bridge, submitted to a subcommittee of the Council Committee on Streets last night, none of the designs and specifications submitted fulfills satisfactorily all the requirements of the situation; and no matter what is accepted the plans and specifications will have to be materially amplified and amended, which the engineers report can be done. The report says:

"In awarding a contract on these incomplete plans and specifications it is essential that the greatest care should be taken to include in the specifications and contract many items which are not touched upon at all by the plans and specifications submitted. None of the designs and specifications provides in a manner satisfactory to your board for proper anchorage of the piers to the rocks. This can be accomplished by increasing the size of the piers or by providing sufficient anchorage to the bed rock, or both."

**Piers Should Be Anchored.**  
"In any event, the piers should be anchored. The foundation pits should be pumped dry, the solid rock laid bare, and anchorage holes for dowels drilled into the rock before placing concrete. None of the designs submitted provides for so constructing the piers that in case one pier or span should be accidentally destroyed the damage may not extend to the entire structure. In the opinion of the board at least every other pier should be so constructed as to be stable in case the adjoining arch on one side were to be destroyed."

"None of the plans and specifications provide sufficient definite information as to the exact quality of stone to be used in the work. The board also comments that the arches be left at as small a per cent. as practicable and be uniform from the ends of the bridge to the point where the greatest line of 18° intersects the surface of the street."

**Provides for Freshet.**  
"The freshet of 1877 occupied 38,104 square feet of water and rose to a height of 25.85 feet above the zero of the United States Weather Bureau gauge, which is situated at the north end of the Southern Railway bridge across the river. In the opinion of the board the waterway provided by the new bridge should not be less than 98 per cent. of that just given, or 36,200 square feet, and the crown of all the arches except the short spans should be reported as good, and with some modifications suggested, any one of them could be made into a bridge to meet the city's requirement. The engineers, however, express no preference, but point out the measurements, conditions and defects of each, and leave the committee to select."

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**The Alport Design.**  
The Alport design, it is stated if accepted, should be modified in a number of details, providing a more positive means of taking care of the thrust of the arches, the north river measurements are too long and the distance across the island too short. The construction is criticized, as in case of high water it might cause a jam under the arches.

**The Concrete Company's Offer.**  
The Concrete Company offers two types of arch construction, one with cantilever sidewalks, which the board says should not be considered, as it believes this construction to be wrong in principle for this bridge. In the bid of the McKay Engineering Company, the plans are found to be fifty-three feet too short, making it unfair to compare this bid with others, unless allowance is made for the greater length.

**The Cantilever Sidewalks.**  
The cantilever sidewalks are again objected to in the plan of Stampor, Ragland & Co., and the grade of approaches is said to be too heavy.

**Will View Approaches.**  
The committee tables the report so that the various bidders may examine the details and, they say, reply to the criticisms of the engineers. The committee tentatively adopted a compromise plan drawn by City Engineer Charles E. Bolling, and approaches out over the first span at

either end. The cost is estimated for the north shore at \$18,882.88, and for the south shore, \$35,755.50. The committee will meet on the ground on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, by which time Mr. Bolling will have grade stakes in place so that the committee may see just what is proposed in the various plans for approaches.

**Negro Found Dead.**  
Charles Williams (colored) was found yesterday in the rear of 108 North Eighteenth Street. Coroner Taylor was notified, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

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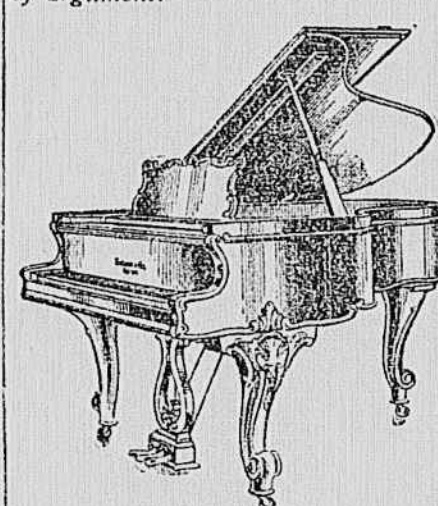
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## WILL CONTINUE FOUR DAYS.

Agricultural Institute WILL BE Conducted at Chester School. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Chester, Va., March 26.—J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, will visit the agricultural

school here to-morrow and address the farmers and Boys' Corn Club. Lectures on agriculture will be delivered during the four days, March 21 to 24, inclusive, and Governor William H. Mann will give an address on Wednesday night. The agricultural professors of Blacksburg are conducting the lectures, with Dr. Barringer president. A full program has been arranged for morning, afternoon and night for the first three days, and morning and afternoon on Friday.

The citizens of Chester will furnish a lunch at noon, prepared by the domestic science department of the school.